

III. CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 1, line ²~~3~~ of the specification as follows:

B1 This application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application entitled "Duplex Connector" filed February 23, 2001, application Serial Number 09/792,185 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,355,884 which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application entitled "Duplex Connector" filed August 13, 1999, application Serial Number 09/373,427 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,194,661.

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 5, line 4 of the specification as follows:

B2 Fig. 5 is an end view of spring steel retainer 20 or 22 as viewed from forward edge 124 of the retainer shown in Fig. 4.

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 7, line 19 of the specification as follows:

B3 As shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, the duplex connector 10 of the first two embodiments of the present invention comprises many of the same components as the duplex connector of U.S. Patent No. 6,194,661 including a housing 12 having a generally oval or race track-shaped inbound end 14 and a cylindrical outbound end 16, an inbound

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end insert 18, spring steel cable retainers 20 and 22 that insert into a pair of parallel apertures or openings 24 and 26 in the inbound end, spring steel adapter 28 about the outer diameter 17 of cylindrical outbound end 16 and retained by flanges 19 and 21, locking screw 30, a bushing 32 inserted into the inner circumference of outbound end 16 and a pair of peepholes 34 that permit viewing of the interior of housing 12 to determine the presence and/or location of cable inserted into housing 12 through insert apertures 24 and 26.
